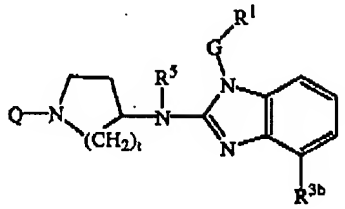
Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

Claims 1- 21 (Cancelled).

22. (New) A compound of formula (I)



wherein

Q is C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, Ar^2, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkylthio, Ar^2-oxy-, Ar^2-thio-, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$oxy, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$thio, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkylcarbonyl, Ar^2carbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, C_{1-4}alkylcarbonyl-oxy, Ar^2carbonyloxy, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$carbonyloxy, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl$(CH_2)_n$oxy, mono- or di$(C_{1-4}$alkyl)aminocarbonyl, mono- or di$(C_{1-4}$alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di$(C_{1-4}$alkyl)aminosulfonyl or a heterocycle selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolyl, dihydropyrrolyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl and tetrahydro-pyridyl, wherein each of said heterocycle may optionally be substituted with oxo or C_{1-6}alkyl; or Q is C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is selected from the group consisting of amino, mono- and diC_{1-4}alkyl-amino and Ar^2-C_{1-4}alkylamino and the other substituent is selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl, Ar^2-C_{1-4}alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and aminosulfonyl;

each n is independently 1, 2, 3, or 4;

t is 2;

G is methylene;

R^{3b} is C_{1-6}alkyl;

R^1 is pyridyl optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, amino, cyano, carboxyl, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyloxy, C_{1-6}alkylthio, C_{1-6}alkyloxyC_{1-6}alkyl, Ar^1, Ar^1C_{1-6}alkyl, Ar^1C_{1-6}alkyloxy, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, mono-or di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, mono-or di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino-C_{1-6}alkyl, polyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonylamino, C_{1-6}alkyl-SO_2-NR^{4a}-, Ar^1-SO_2-NR^{4a}-, C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl, -C(=O)-$NR^{4a}R^{4b}$, HO(-CH_2-CH_2-O)$_n$-, halo(-CH_2-CH_2-O)$_n$-, C_{1-6}alkyloxy(-CH_2-CH_2-O)-, Ar^1C_{1-6}alkyloxy(-CH_2-CH_2-O)$_n$- and mono-or di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino(-CH_2-CH_2-O)-;

R^{4a} and R^{4b} can be the same or can be different relative to one another, and are each independently hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; or

R^{4a} and R^{4b} taken together may form a bivalent radical of formula -$(CH_2)_s$-;

R^5 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl;

and Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently phenyl or phenyl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, polyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, and C_{1-6}alkyloxy.

23. (New) A compound according to claim 22, wherein R^1 is pyridyl substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and C_{1-6}alkyl.

24. (New) A compound according to claim 23, wherein R^1 is pyridyl substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and methyl.

25. (New) A compound according to Claim 24, wherein R^{3b} is methyl.

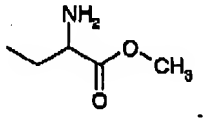
26. (New) A compound according to Claim 24, wherein R^{3b} is hydrogen.

27. (New) A compound according to Claim 22 wherein Q is C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from trifluoromethyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, Ar^2, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy, Ar^2-oxy-, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$oxy, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkylcarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy-carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$carbonyloxy, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl-$(CH_2)_n$oxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminosulfonyl or a heterocycle selected from pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolyl, dihydropyrrolyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl and tetrahydropyridyl, wherein each of said heterocycle may optionally be substituted with oxo or C_{1-6}alkyl; or Q is C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is selected from amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl;

28. (New) A compound according to Claim 22 wherein Q is C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$carbonyloxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl and tetrahydropyridyl; or Q is C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl.

29. (New) A compound according to Claim 22, wherein Q is C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy-carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, $Ar^2(CH_2)_n$carbonyloxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl and tetrahydropyridyl, and optionally with a second substituent which is hydroxy or Q is C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with two substituents wherein one substituent is amino and the other substituent is selected from carboxyl and C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl.

30. (New) A compound according to Claim 22, wherein Q is C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminosulfonyl, pyrrolidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl or tetrahydropyridyl.

31. (New) A compound according to Claim 26, wherein Q is 

32. (New) A compound according to Claim 26, wherein Q is